



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2043**  
Naoyuki KATOU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1144A  
Serial No. 10/647,380 : Group Art Unit 2615  
Filed August 26, 2003 : Examiner Jason Richard Kurr  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
AUDIO-SIGNAL-PROCESSING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 24, 2007.

The fee of \$460.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.  
☐ has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO ACCEPT DEPOSITS IN THE  
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975